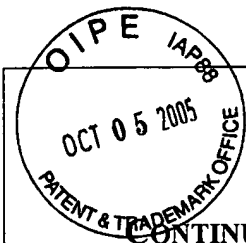


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**REQUEST  
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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

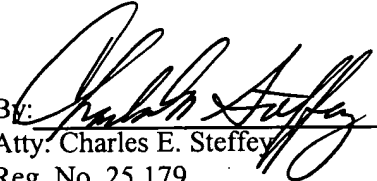
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<i>Group Art Unit</i>	3743
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Tho Duong
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	884.885US1
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled THERMAL INTERFACE APPARATUS, SYSTEMS, AND METHODS.

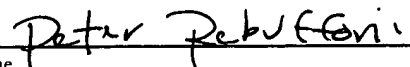
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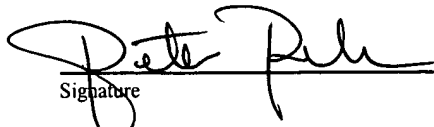
1. X Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (9 pages) is enclosed.
2. X Authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$790.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
3. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
4. X Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 page) is enclosed along with **authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$120.00 to pay the extension fee.**
5. X Corrected Replacement Drawings (5 pgs.).

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 3 day of October, 2005.

  
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